

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicants : Sadeg M. Faris, Gregory J. Hamlin and  
James P. Flannery  
Serial No. : 09/514,598  
Filing Date : February 28, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/514,598 entitled "Globally Time-Synchronized Systems, Devices And Methods" filed on February 28, 2000.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending Applications Serial No. 09/514,598 filed February 25, 2000 entitled "Globally Time-Synchronized Systems, Devices And Methods" by Sadeg M. Faris, Gregory J. Hamlin and James P. Flannery; Application Serial No. 09/258,573 entitled "Internet-Based System And Method For Fairly And Securely Enabling Timed-Constrained Competition Using Globally Time-Synchronized Client Subsystems And Information Servers Having Microsecond Client-Event Resolution", filed February 26, 1999.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/514,598 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

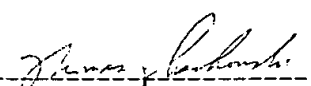
Applicants in Application Serial No. 09/514,598 qualify for Small Entity Status in the USPTO, and will file a Declaration shortly. Power of Attorney has been granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., of Stamford, Connecticut and will be filed in Application Serial No. 09/514,598 shortly.

Please send all correspondence in connection to the present Application to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

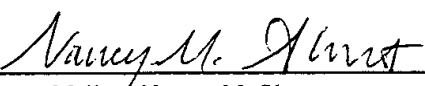
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